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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Stuffer-Holloway Bros.
Long and Miss Lora King
Antonio visitors yesterday.

Fishing tackle at C. F.

Batler spent Thursday

Filtered gasoline from
25-tf.

Machine for \$15.00 at

Holloway spent Friday in

Good Year Tires.

Car. Co.

O'Neal of San Antonio

with her sister, Mrs. John

Maxwell Touring Car.

condition. E. Heineke

Joe Ney and family

with Mr. and

Bothe in D'Hamas.

who spent Thanksgiving

with Father Francis Pal-

to San Antonio yes-

boarded the train here

falls City where he was

side of a sick member

list of car load ship-

here for the past week:

2 of oil, 1 of house

hay, 1 of brick, 1 of

ottonseed.

Hondo's young men

their commissions as of-

United States army at

of the second reserve of-

They are Hans and

and Earl Starnes. Hans

stand, was given his

captaincy in the National

Reserve in the Re-

and Earl Starnes

as second lieut-

National Army. This

young men from this

county to receive com-

mission Sam's fighting force

deration of war.

Ammonition-Holloway Bros.

Big Stone Jars-Holloway Bros.

Miss Grace Carter came home on

Thanksgiving day.

\$25.00 Sewing Machine for \$15.00 at

Earl Boon's

Phone 37 for special auto livery.

McClaughercy & Son.

Miss Alice Newton came home from

San Antonio on Thanksgiving day.

A four wheel trailer you can attach

to any car. Price right. See it at

City Garage.

Mrs. Aug. Hornung was the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Donald Thanks-

giving day.

Let us convince you what a saving

it is to have your Casings and Tubes

vulcanized. Citizens Motor Car Co.

Car load shipments forwarded from

Hondo for past week included 7 cars of

wood, 1 of hay and 1 of cattle.

Mrs. Oreenith Fly came out from

San Antonio the first of the week on

a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly and

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Peeler.

Buy your tires at City Garage. Satis-

faction and courteous treatment as-

ured. We appreciate your patron-

age.

Miss Edith Crutchfield entertained

with a Thanksgiving Party Thursday

night at the home of her sister, Mrs.

Valter Crow.

Try a year Xmas gifts with tatting.

Tatted yokes, medallions, edgings etc.

made at reasonable prices. For fur-

ther particulars apply to this of-

fice.

Robert Reitzer, Frank Westfall and

Louis Genes started out to Leaky

to get venison for the Thanksgiving

dinner. They returned Wednesday

night, with long faces, and had the

menu changed accordingly.

On his auto trip to Fort Worth Mr.

Fritz Frerichs was accompanied by his

wife and son, Irvin, and also by Walter

McClaughercy. They preferred the au-

to-ride to the railway to get a better

view of the country on the way to

Fort Worth. They found crop condi-

tions not much better anywhere than

in Medina county.

Heating Stoves-Holloway Bros.
Sausage Grinders-Holloway Bros.
Oscar Cameron of Beaumont is here

on a visit to relatives.

\$25.00 Sewing Machine for \$15.00 at

Earl Boon's.

Miss Nanna Smith visited in San An-

tonio Thursday.

For choice pecans see Jos. Courand

& Co., Castroville, Texas. 15-3t

Buy your tires from the City Garage.

We see that you get service.

Another bunch of airplanes were here

Wednesday. After a short stop here

they returned to their base at San An-

tonio.

Mrs. John Herndon James of San

Antonio visited her daughter, Mrs.

Elmer de Montel, this week.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children

spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives

and friends in Castroville.

C. R. Gaines, distributor for Good-

year, Racine and U. S. Tires and Co-

lumbia Dry Cell Batteries. Prices

guaranteed. 14

FOR SALE-Ford Roadster. Barg-

ain in used car-good tires, lots of

power. Can be used for truck. Call

and see it at City Garage. Horace M.

King.

In the foot ball game of Uvalde,

Thursday, the Hondo High-school team

defeated the Uvalde High-school team

by a score of 44 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burgin passed

through here the first of the week en

route to their home in San Antonio

from a visit to relatives and friends at

Yancey.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-

veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,

Texas. All legal matters carefully

attended to, in all courts of Texas.

Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Mrs. C. R. Gaines spent the week

in Maxwell with her daughter, Mrs.

Wiede, who has been somewhat indis-

posed. She is convalescing now, how-

ever, and we trust she will soon be en-

joying her normal health again.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C.

Jagge was christened at St. John's

Catholic Church Saturday. Clinton

Charles was the name given the child,

and Mrs. David Davis and Mr. Archie

Jagge were sponsors.

Field Hospital Corps No. 5 and Am-

bulance Corps No. 5, en route to Fort

Clark from San Antonio, passed

through here Tuesday. It required

about a dozen motor trucks to move

Card of Thanks.

Herewith we wish to thank our
relatives and friends for their assist-

ance during the illness and for the

sympathy shown us at the funeral of

my beloved wife and our dear mother,

Mrs. John Buss. We also wish to

thank Rev. Gas Maennink and Rev.

Mr. Wheat for their services at the

grave, and all those who attended the

funeral.

JOHN BUSS AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

To all those who in any way rendered
assistance and expressed sympathy for

us in the death of our beloved hus-

band and father we wish in this man-

ner to express our deep apprecia-

tion; and we wish to particularly ex-

press our thanks to the Woodmen of

the World and the Ladies of the Wood-

men Circle for the many kindnesses

shown us. Their every act of sympa-

thy will always be held in grateful re-

membrance by

Yours sincerely,

MRS. C. H. SAYERS AND CHILDREN.

Red Cross Notice.

All citizens of Medina county inter-

ested in Red Cross work, are urgently

requested to attend a meeting to be

held at the Red Cross Hall, in Hondo,

Texas, on Tuesday, December 4th, at

2:30 p. m., when Mr. William Baxter,

Red Cross Field Agent, will make an

address in the interest of perfecting a

thorough organization for Medina

county. Citizens of the various com-

munities within Medina county are

especially requested to attend the

meeting.

R. J. NOONAN.

The Late C. H. Sayers.

The Anvil Herald of last week con-

tained but a brief mention of the death

of Mr. Sayers, whose death occurred

about 3:00 a. m. last Saturday morn-

ing at the Gilliam ranch.

The death of Mr. Sayers was not un-

expected. He had been in failing

health for a good long while and for

the past few months his friends real-

ized that he was rapidly losing in his

fight with the grim reaper.

Decedent had scarcely reached the

prime of life when he was called to the

life beyond the grave, he having been

born at Waco, Texas, December 28,

1877. Besides his wife and two chil-

dren he is survived by his aged grand-

mother, Mrs. M. A. Grimes, two un-

cles, G. A. and A. L. Grimes, and one

aunt, Mrs. Alice Moore, the latter of

Arizona.

At the time of his death Mr. Sayers

had resided in this county about fifteen

years, and was engaged in the saloon

business. He was generous to a fault

and had done his bit in helping to

smooth out the rough places of life

that comes to too many in the journey

through life. No unfortunate ever ap-

pealed to him and went away empty

handed.

The funeral occurred at 2:00 o'clock

Sunday afternoon under the auspices

of the Woodmen of the World, of which

order he was a member. The cortege

which followed his remains to Oak-

wood cemetery was one of the largest

ever witnessed here, friends being

present from all parts of the county

to pay a last tribute of respect. Rev.

J. W. Long, pastor of the Methodist

church, conducted services at the

home.

To the grief-stricken widow and or-

phaned children, deprived of their pro-

tecting by his untimely demise, as well

to his other relatives who are bowed

with grief, the Anvil Herald joins with

a host of other friends, in offering con-

dolence in this their hour of sorrow.

Misses Nellie Wilson, Glee Fus-

selman and Hazel Brown, three Hondo

young ladies who are students in the

Baptist Academy, San Marcos, arrived

Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiv-

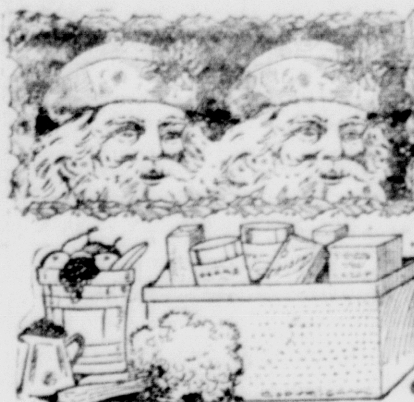
ing with homefolks.

Books!

Books!

Over 100 as-

sorted, some by



Harold Bell Wright, Rex Beach, Gene Strat-

ton Porter, Jack London, Thos. Dixon,

McCutcheon, Zane, Gray and many others

Come early before the assortment

is picked over. If you do not find

what you want we will get it for you

W. H. Windrow's

Santa Claus' Headquarters



We Handle Lumber

That Lasts

because it is thoroughly sea-

soned when we send it out.

If you have ever used green

lumber you know how costly

such work is. Get our thor-

oughly seasoned kind and

avoid trouble at the start, an-

noyance and expense in the

future.

E. Heineke's Sanitary

Grocery

TRADE WITH US A WHILE

You will gradually find out where the savings come in.

Watch the Staples but keep an eye

on the Fancies

PHONE 252

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New Edison

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

IS NOT A TALKING MACHINE

Until JANUARY 1st you can buy the New

Edison at the long established price, plus a small

additional charge which is only a part of the es-

timated war tax.

You will of course buy your NEW EDISON

before January first. Owing to traffic congestion

on the railroads, it is difficult for us to maintain a

complete stock, and we urge you to make your se-

lection now.

C. R. GAINES, EDISON DEALER

GUNS!

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Amunition—Holloway Bros.
Lard Cans—Holloway Bros.
Charlie Folk was a passenger to San Antonio Monday.
Your auto top made to look like new at Eugen Huesser's Saddlery Shop. 13
Grandma Bless returned to Hondo from San Antonio yesterday.
Machine hemstitching and picot edging. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6mo.
Hubert Butts and Tom Johnson returned with the passenger from San Antonio Monday.
Elmer Leinweber, son of our banker Ernest Leinweber, brought in his second Luck early last Sunday morning.
Bethlehem Spark Plugs cost no more and are guaranteed for life of your car. City Garage.
Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf
Mrs. J. B. Hurt and Loys left Wednesday for Wadler on a visit to relatives and friends.
Misses Bessie Mae and Ruth Chan- cey spent Thanksgiving Day in the Alamo City.
OVERLAND SIX—The well-balanced Six—with plenty power and comfort. See this new car at City Garage.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haas and little son went to San Antonio the first of the week.
Mrs. Ed. Wyatt came over Tuesday from Sabinal on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garteiser.
Get your fresh, wholesome fruits and vegetables from your old merchant, L. Barrientes and Son.
Mrs. Walter Short and daughter, Miss Emma, Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Miss Octavia Davis were Alamo City visitors yesterday.
Mrs. Pauline Taylor and nieces, Misses Lorene and Lucile de Montel, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Castroville and at the Montel ranch.
Bring your autos to me and let me re-cover them. Satisfaction guaranteed in both workmanship and price. Eugen Huesser. 13
Place your orders now for Pure Triumph Maben Cotton Seed. See samples at Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. 15
Mrs. Mary Graham of Del Rio, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Reinhart, left Monday on a trip to San Antonio before returning home.—Sabinal Sentinel.
Think of Barrientes when you want to sell your poultry, eggs or butter, as we are always in the market and keep up our good prices for your produce. Phone 200 or 241, any time.
Mrs. G. C. Goff of Del Rio, after a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. Bettie Meriwether, left Monday for a few days' visit to her sister in San Antonio. She was accompanied by Master David Holloway.
Eugen Huesser has installed all the necessary equipment and is now fully prepared to do auto top work in short order. Bring your auto to him to be re-covered. 13
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer de Montel went to San Antonio Friday. Mr. de Montel today will enter the aviation service of the government and do his bit toward helping Uncle Sam to win the war.
John Killough of LaGrange, Dave Killough of Houston and Killough Fairis of Flatonia, are here prospecting this week. In company with Dr. Meyer they spent Thursday in the woods after game.
Notice—All members of the Woodmen Circle are kindly requested to attend our next regular meeting, Dec. 8th, 1917, for election of officers.
Mary E. Davis, Clerk.
Mrs. E. W. Lacy and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Miss Eva Long spent Thanksgiving Day with Miss Florence Lacy, a student in the San Antonio Female College. They went to the city on the "jitney" Thursday morning.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF Dry Goods and Groceries

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes	Now \$2.00
Misses' \$1.50 and \$2.00 Low Shoes	1.00
Ladies' 1.00 Tennis Shoes	75c
" 85c " Slippers	60c
" \$2.00 Corsets	\$1.00
" 1.50 "	75c
" 1.00 "	50c
" 50c Corset Covers	25c
25c Embroidery	15c
20c "	10c
5c and 10c Laces and Insertion	3c
5c Needles	2c
\$1.00 Sewing Machine Shuttle Carries	50c
6 Spools Best Thread for	25c
Men's 15c Collars, 3 for	25c
" \$1.50 Shirts	Now \$1.00
" 1.25 "	75c
" 50c Neck Scarfs	25c
" 50c Ties	38c
" 25c Ties	18c
" 50c Half Hose	38c
" 25c Half Hose	18c
" \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes	\$2.50
" 4.00 and 5.00 Shoes	3.50
" 3.00 and 4.00 Hats	2.50
" 7.00 Stetson Hats	4.50
" \$1.00 Summer Underwear	50c
" 60c Summer Underwear	35c
" 60c Elastic Seam Drawers	35c
Boys' \$10.00 Suits	\$5.00
" 8.00 Suits	4.00
" 6.00 Suits	3.00

Arbuckle Coffee, 5 Packages for	\$1.00
Sugar, 10 pounds for	1.00
Best Peaberry Roasted Coffee, 5 Packages for	1.00
Best Peaberry Green Coffee, 6 pounds for	1.00
Best 60c Tea, 3 pounds for	1.00
Pink Beans, 8 pounds for	1.00
Best Rice, 10 pounds for	1.00
15c Tomatoes, 2 cans for	25c
15c Corn, 2 cans for	25c
25c Peaches and Pears, 5 cans for	\$1.00
25c Pineapple and Apricots, 5 cans for	1.00
10c Tomato Sauce, 10 cans for	60c
25c Tomato Catsup, 5 bottles for	\$1.00
10c Tomato Catsup, 3 bottles for	25c
12 1-2c Macaroni and Vermicelli, 3 boxes for	25c
12 1-2c Noodles and Spagetti, 3 boxes for	25c
10c Extracts, 4 bottles for	25c
10c Shoe Polish, 4 bottles for	25c
10c Spices, 4 boxes for	25c
10c Dutch Cleanser, 4 boxes for	25c
10c American Lye, 16 boxes for	\$1.00
25c Garrett's Snuff	20c
12 Boxes Best Matches	50c
\$2.60 Buckets Crisco	\$2.35
1.75 Buckets Crisco	1.60
95c Molasses	80c
20c Package Post Toasties	15c
15c Package Grape Nuts, 2 for	25c
Onions, 7 pounds for	25c
Spuds, 7 pounds for	25c
30c Vinegar, now	25c
10c Axle Grease, now	5c
20c Axle Grease, now	15c
25c Axle Grease, now	20c

We Do Not Deliver Goods EARL BOON

Big Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.
Sausage Stuffers—Holloway Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath and family spent Thursday in San Antonio.
As usual, Old Santa Claus' headquarters are at Windrow's.
Gus. Thom's family, having had the measles, is well again.
Wm. F. Neuman spent Thanksgiving day in San Antonio.
Go to Barrientes for fresh cranberries, celery and grape fruits.
Get your tires now. Use Goodyear and Diamond Tires. City Garage.
Fresh Winchester Remington ammunition just received. C. R. Gaines. 8
Thinking of buying, selling or trading a car call 199 or visit City Garage.
Wm. (Mickey) Schmitt was here this week on a visit to homefolks.
Mrs. L. A. Moshier, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cameron, left for San Antonio Wednesday.
A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeJornio of Sturm Hill on Monday, Nov. 26th.
P. C. Jagge spent Thanksgiving Day hunting on his ranch and bagged a fine buck.
Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf
County Attorney and Mrs. Elmer de Montel went to San Antonio the middle of the week.
The Anvil Herald's telephone number is 127. When you have friends visiting you ring up and tell us about them.
For Sale—2½ horse power gasoline engine for sale. Apply to Citizens' Motor Car Company.
Rev. F. D. Moses and family have moved up from Yancey and will reside here in future.
All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen returned Saturday night from their honey moon trip to Austin. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen accompanied them on the trip.
A. G. Holloway and sister, Miss Mabel, went to San Antonio Thursday to meet Miss Sykes, who returned home with them.
Miss Josephine Hutzler came in Thursday night from San Antonio and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hutzler.
Thanksgiving Day was observed in Hondo in a very quiet way. There was a general suspension of business, the banks, the post office and the majority of the business houses remaining closed throughout the day.
The students of the Hondo graded school gave a delightful entertainment at the auditorium Wednesday evening. The program consisted of songs, playlets, etc. The students were greeted by a tremendous audience and as a small admission fee was charged a nice sum was realized which was donated to the Mothers' Club.

To the Woman and Girls in and around Hondo—

You doubtless do not know, or at least do not realize how much our soldiers need knitted goods, or how very important it is for every one of us at home to do our very best for their comfort and well being.
How do we know what a little self sacrifice on our part may mean to our beloved country? Then it behooves us as true American women, daughters of our noble revolutionary mothers, to be up and doing. We must put forth an energy we never before realized we possessed. Now how many women and girls will knit for the soldiers? Those that know how and those that are willing to learn.
Chairman of the Red Cross Knitting.

Married.

Mr. Arnold Balzen and Miss Emma Boehle were happily married at the Quili Lutheran church last Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. Beteit, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Freda Balzen (sister of the groom), and Mr. Alfred Boehle (brother of the bride). After the ceremony the family of both parties repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding supper was enjoyed. Early next morning the bridal pair left on a wedding tour to Austin and other points east.

Program Junior League.

December 2, 3 p. m.
Leader, Will Ernest Newton.
Bible reading, 1 Samuel 2, 1-10.
Prayer.
Responsible reading, Ten Commandments.
Song, My Life, my Love I give to Thee.
Bible Story.
Reading, Roberta Hudspeth, Bible drill.
Song, Help Somebody to day.
Benediction.
Answer roll call with Bible verse.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

To get rid of that Tired, Bilious, Half-Feeling, take a dose of

HERBINE It Cleanses the Stomach, Liver and Bowels

It's a man's remedy that goes to the right spot. Puts life activity into the torpid liver, strengthens the stomach and purifies and regulates the bowels. A timely dose of excellent system regulator and bowel tonic will oftentimes off a spell of sickness. Price 50 cents.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor ST. LOUIS,

Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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C. J. BLES AND SAVE MONEY

A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to part of the city. Give him a trial order

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Sterno Kitchenette--One or practical, portable, convenient cooking stove every form of light cooking, in doors or outdoors For the Home, Camp, Motor T... Nursery, Sickroom... anywhere and everywhere where a strongly constructed stove is required.
Cooks, Broils, Grills, Boils, Fries, Heats
PRICE--Two burner - - - \$2
--One burner - - - 1
Canned heat 10cts. per can.
Come in and let us explain it to you.

Martin Drug Company.

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HAVE YOUR HOME WIRED AND USE TUNGSTEN LAMPS. THEY WILL GIVE YOU MORE LIGHT, BETTER LIGHT AND REDUCE THE COST. SEE US.

Hondo Light, Power & Ice Compa

When You Get Ready to Build Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated

Newton & Chance

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AT YOUR SERVICE ANY TIME

TWO FORD TRUCKS and BIG FLOAT AND TEAM Kimmey Transfer Co.
Nothing too small or too large. Will haul it anywhere

A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing--give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway--
We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.
Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, NOVEMBER 29, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday of each week.

Mr. J. J. Noonan, our County Attorney Louis J. Brucks, Mr. J. N. Lee, and Robert Lee, the attorney man, all of Hondo, were business visitors one day last week.

Dr. J. J. Noonan turned out Wednesday morning to see the first airplane, which landed at the Conrad field, just west of town. Six more came out from the field Thursday morning and they were paying us frequent visits.

George Shaws was an Alamo City visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoller and family, of the Alamo, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourque.

Several truck loads of Uncle Sam's army went through our burg Tuesday morning enroute to Fort Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hutzler were here on their settlement during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin of the Alamo spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Naegelin Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vondie left Tuesday on their return to friends at the Alamo, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holzmann at Dunlap the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Biediger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. DeJourné at Sturm Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar, were here on French Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz and little daughter visited at Chico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rihn visited in San Antonio during the week.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Evernole, of Hazel Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and now I am well. After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused by any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

L. W.

Red Cross Notes.

Mr. Baxter, Field Agent of South West Texas, visited Devine last Wednesday and met the local officers of the Red Cross. He was arranging for a county organization with Hondo as headquarters. This is merely to facilitate the correspondence.—Devine News.

Mr. Wm. Maxter, Jr., Field Agent American Red Cross, was in Devine one day the past week, consulting with local officials of the Red Cross work. He complimented the organization in Devine on its work, but said the work had to be concentrated, so that each county can be handled as a unit, instead of auxiliary at large as has been done until there are now about 600 in Texas, when there should be about 200, corresponding with the number of counties.

Mr. Baxter said it would be necessary to re-organize the Hondo Auxiliary, but left it up to us as to the concentration of organization of the county. There are only three Auxiliaries in the county, Devine, Hondo and Yancey, and it was recommended that as soon as Hondo is reorganized, it will be well to meet and concentrate. While Devine has the oldest, and possibly the largest auxiliary, Hondo would be logical center of the county thru which to reach other auxiliaries with instructions, reports etc. All orders for supplies, and shipments of manufactured articles will still be handled direct.—Devine News.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

Pass 3,000 Bale Mark.

Devine gins have turned out to date 2,737 bales of cotton and there have been shipped from Devine 3,035 bales, about 100 going out this week, most all turning loose at 27½ cents. There are not more than 50 bales in sight around Devine, with a possible 50 more to gin.—Devine News.

Must Work to Succeed.

The man who can succeed by working few hours is to be congratulated, but not imitated. The best—and for most of us the only—recipe for success is hard work.

Thomas A. Edison, though seventy years old, world famous, and rich as the world counts wealth, today works harder and longer than any other reader of this magazine, says Electrical Merchandising. One of the "old man's" time cards which he actually punched showed that he was on the job a little matter of 95 hours and 45 minutes during a single typical week. Any man who will work like that will succeed—not in the same manner as Edison, but to the same degree. Try it.

FACTS IN FIGURES

Canada pays \$375 a ton for broom corn.
United States has 158 dye-stuff factories.
Yukon fishing fleet contains 6,104 boats of all kinds.
Chile in 1916 produced 20,000,000 pounds of wool.
India has 3,900,000 acres of land devoted to growing rape and mustard.
Yukon territory last year produced 363,200 pounds of fish valued at \$63,730.
Canada's telephone companies have a combined capitalization of \$76,920,314.

Better Apple Pie.

When making apple pie squeeze a few drops of lemon juice over the apples before putting on the upper crust and see how much it improves their flavor.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by rebuilding the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Devine News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller entertained Sunday in honor of their cousins, Lieutenant Walter Rife and Messrs. Robright and Johns of Galveston, who are now stationed at Camp Travis. Among the guests were also Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Krusch and children, Mrs. E. Krusch and Mrs. Stappenberg, all of San Antonio, fourteen in the entire company.

E. L. Bohl, Bright Howell and Mack Karchville were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Joe Schmidt says he had his land already broken and he will put in thirty acres of oats this week with his seeder.

Harrell Kidd is perhaps the first Devine boy with our land forces who has gone to France. He is with a motor truck company which was stationed for a time on Long Island but recently shipped overseas.

J. R. Dubose reports that he stacked his peanuts too green and many of them spoiled for commercial purposes, but he is having them baled for feed. He made about ten tons and threshed only a small percent.

AGED



Landlady—Do you believe in old-age pensions?
Boarder—Yes, I think this turkey is entitled to one.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

Best Beds for Camping.

The bed is the most important requisite to a good camping trip. It may be only a pile of leaves, but it must be comfortable. In the Woman's Home Companion a writer says that folding canvas cots and chairs are carried. "For bedding get two rubber sheets for top and bottom if possible. The best thing is an old imitation leather top from an automobile. Canvas or duck are good if you cannot get rubber. A double comfort makes a very good mattress. When camping several nights, get a bale of hay or straw. Take such blankets as you are likely to need, and pillows if wanted. For one-night camps, unless there are heavy dews, it is often needless to pitch the tent. The rubber sheets protect and give warmth. Use them to roll the bedding in when packing, and spread on the ground to sit on when you eat."

FLASHLIGHTS

If you know your own business as well as you think the other fellow ought to know his, you're bound to succeed. It doesn't make any difference how rich you get to be there will always be something you'll wish you had that you won't seem able to get. A man can be a husband to only one woman, but he can be the man-she-might-have-married to a number of girls, and he usually is. One way to help your country is to be patient with those in authority during trying times. The American flag deserves the best of every man.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Moore Model Notes.

P. L. Crane of Hondo is the guest of his parents this week.

H. N. Burdick of Yancey was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Willie Lee Crain of Yancey visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fitch motored to Del Rio this week to visit relatives.

Ehlinger—Poerner.

We go to press too early to give the particulars of the marriage of Miss Ida Poerner to Mr. Alfred Ehlinger, at St. Joseph's church, Devine, Wednesday evening. Particulars next week.—Devine News.

Sponge Cake Trifle.

Cut from stale sponge cake rounds half an inch thick, a little larger than a poached egg. Place a canned peach in the center of each. Add half a cupful of sugar to the peach sirup and let cook until well reduced. When cold, put a spoonful of the sirup over each peach to glaze it slightly. To a cupful of chilled double cream add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a few drops of vanilla extract and beat until solid. Pipe this cream by means of a pastry tube around the peaches. Each piece will resemble a poached egg. This gives a very ornamental dessert at small expense.

Meat Turnovers.

Place any chopped cooked meat available on circles of biscuit dough about the size of a saucer. Fold the dough over the meat, crimp the edges, and bake in a hot oven. Vegetables may be combined with the meat filling as desired, and the whole may be served with gravy.

INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should.

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When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your

druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

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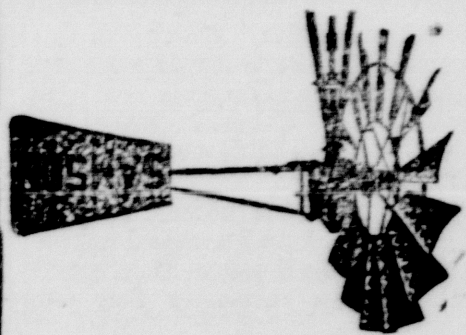
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"When I tell you I have been relieved of three years awful suffering and have actually gained twenty-five pounds in weight, besides, you can readily understand why I'm so strong for Tanlac," was the remarkable statement made by Tom McClelland of 1313 Grama Street, El Paso, Texas, recently.

"I had a number of troubles," he continued, "and it's the first time in several years I have been rid of rheumatism. Before I began taking this Tanlac my legs and feet were swollen all the time and sometimes I couldn't get my shoes on. The pain was something awful and I was so nervous an dmsirable I didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep. I had no appetite and nearly everything I would eat would disagree with me. My food would sour and the gas would press on my heart so I could scarcely breathe. Besides my terrible suffering I had an awful tired feeling and would wake up in the mornings feeling so no account I could hardly get out of bed.

"I tried every kind of treatment and medicine I heard of but got no relief until I began taking Tanlac, but three bottles of the medicine have made me feel like a brand new man through and through. I have never in all my life had such a ravenous appetite and you may know everything agrees with me or I could never have gained so much in weight. I sleep all night long without waking and my nerves are as steady as a clock. All the swelling and pain has left my feet and legs entirely and I'm never bothered any more with gas on my stomach, shortness of breath or other signs of indigestion. You may count on me among the many Tanlac boosters and you are welcome to this statement, which I hope will be the cause of others finding relief."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Dunlay by Louis A. Haby.

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Recent investigations in the use of cotton in war show:

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Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Sunday, 9:30 High Mass with Sermon, 10:30 Sunday School. 7:30 p. m., Evening Services.

Week-days: Holy Mass at 7:30 a. m. During October Evening Services are held on Wednesday and Friday evening, at 7:30.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER PORUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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A Hondo Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Hondo People.

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ITALIAN WOMAN A WORKER

Wives and Daughters of Peasants Play Large Part in the Food Production of the Country.

The Italian woman who bears her part in the food production of the country is not a novelty. Weeding, sowing, haymaking, hoeing, harvesting, milking, growing and marketing vegetables, vintaging, and sometimes, especially in the South, even digging are her tasks. The girl helps her mother in looking after her smaller brothers and sisters and when entering her teens begins either to work on the farm or to go to work by day on another.

But though many Italian women are given up to agriculture, they are not as serfs attached to the land; far from it. They are partly the result of the small holdings system, and of the way in which marriage is looked upon in Italy, where the wife is, first and foremost, her husband's real helper, besides his comforter and adviser. She shares his work with him; she gives her spare time to farm work; if she is married to a peasant, or else to dress-making, millinery, or some other kind of occupation. Even if well off, "she loatheth well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness." She does not trust her house entirely to the maids. She knows the exact amount and cost of foodstuffs brought into the home, and sees at once whether she has exceeded her allowance or kept within it.

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Total loans	199,517.85
Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$4,776.83	4,776.83
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	8,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,150.00
Value of Banking house	5,000.00
Equity in banking house	5,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,883.36
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	93,497.55
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15	53.12
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	\$93,550.67
Checks on banks located outside of city or town or reporting bank and other cash items	233.70
Subscription fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$387,612.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	22,000.00
Undivided profits	8,416.56
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,847.65
Outstanding notes	5,568.91
Amounts Due to National Banks	50,000.00
Total of Items 31 and 32	\$99.63
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	
Partial deposits subject to check	259,068.14
Partial checks outstanding	55.53
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	\$259,123.67
Liabilities other than those above stated	329.20
Total	\$387,612.41

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Publicity Bureau. Field Hospital Comp. No. 360

315 Sanitary Train, 90th Division.

Camp Travis, Texas, November 21, 1917.

Editor Anvil-Herald, Hondo, Texas:—

Medina County is well represented in Field Hospital Co. No. 360. Eleven

of our county's contingent of Sept. 19th are in this company. On Nov. 20th, twenty-five out of this company

were appointed privates first class. Of this number seven are Medina county boys: Oscar E. Wurzbach, Julius

J. Haby, Louis Franger, Robert B. Breiten, Henry L. Brown, Henry A. Biry, and Ernest W. Brucks.

The boys are getting along fine except for three things: measles, mumps and quarantine. Fourteen of the company

are on the sick-list, twelve in the convalescent hospital, and two, John E. Belzung and Frank G. Saathoff, are

in the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston. The quarantine will probably be raised in a few more days, as they

have not had any more cases of mumps or measles since the 15th.

The boys are learning to pitch tents, carry litters, and all about taking care of the wounded. They are also studying anatomy and physiology, which is

most important in first aid work and nursing. It is the aim of the instructors

to give the men a thorough education in so far as their work is concerned, so that they will be able to do the right thing on any occasion and in

any emergency. There are no slackers in this company. Everybody is doing his duty cheerfully, and if every company

in the National Army will take to its work as eagerly as Field Hospital 360, there is no doubt but what the Kaiser will be whipped in short order.

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Senior Epworth League.

Dec. 2, 1917.

Leader, Miss Emma Muennink.

Subject, "Self Control".

Song. The Lord's Prayer in Concert. Scripture, 1. Cor. IX, 24-27, Matt. IV, 1-4.

Wake Up

In a little town in Southern England a local newspaper reported recently that every house on a certain street in that town bore the sign of mingled grief and pride, signifying that a member of the household had given his life in the great war.

A French newspaper reported recently that a soldier on being given leave, refused it, saying: "My wife and only daughter have met with shame at the hands of the Germans. I do not want to go home."

Think of these things, you prosperous farmers, you, who are making high prices today because of war conditions. The life-blood and misery of others is being coined into money for you; you people who have been educated, protected, and shielded, by our government until you are in danger of losing your sense of gratitude.

Think of these things, you well-fed Americans, while you make money out of the war-time activities, then go home to a meal which is not tainted by the necessities of other human beings, spend your evening with your children, and pass a dreamless night, imagining that you have done your day's duty as an American citizen.

Contrast the stories outlined with your own enviable condition, and then try to realize that you are as truly and as fully committed to the purposes of this war as are those English widows, facing life anew without the bread winner; just as truly pledged to win this war as the French soldier, suffering agonies of mind which it is difficult to fathom. These people are bearing more burdens than human nature should ever be asked to carry. And what are you doing? Taking things comfortably, subscribing, it may be, of your surplus wealth to the Liberty Loan, and talking about "Uncle Sam cleaning up the Germans."

Wake up! Wake up! Get out of that dream in which you are indulging.

If the first jolt has not awakened you, think of the man you knew, who had a good job, or it may be a good medical practice, who threw it up, left wife, family and friends, and went to France to fight for you, besides the now dead Englishmen, and the Frenchman who will never smile again.

If you are not awake yet, think of the girls in the Department Stores, and the telephone and telegraph operators, who bought a \$50.00 Liberty Bond of each issue out of their \$10.00 to \$14.00 a week.

In charity, we will assume that you are now awake.

All you are asked to do is to speed up production in your business, contribute to the national wealth, work harder, economize in the household, put out senseless pleasures—even pleasures which though harmless in themselves, can still be done without. Save every cent you can. If you have not bought a Liberty Bond, go and get one now at the bank, in order that you may not be branded "slacker." And whatever you do, remember that early next year you will be called upon to subscribe to another Liberty Loan.

What do you say? Are you awake now?

LET'S GET THIS THING STRAIGHT

"Why don't the Government arrange short term Loans? People don't care to tie up their money for ten, twenty, or thirty years."

How often do you hear these words. Sometimes people say these things because they really do not understand the situation, and sometimes they say them because they think it forms a good excuse for not subscribing to the Liberty Loan.

In either case, they are wrong. It is just as easy to get at the money invested in Liberty Bonds, when the term for repayment is thirty years, as when it is ten years.

Very few of the Bonds sold today will be held by the original purchaser when the Bonds are redeemed by the Government. Many purchasers will die, many will deed away their Bonds, many will sell, and probably sell at a profit, if only they will hold the Bonds until the war is over.

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OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS

By FLETCHER DAVIS
Field Agent State Department
of Agriculture.

When this writer was a lad on a poor hill farm in North Mississippi, his observation taught him that when a drought came, those crops that received continuous, careful cultivation right on through the dry weather continued to grow and fruit long after the crops had begun to wilt and shed their fruits for the man who "knocked off from work and went fishing" while he waited for the rain to come.

Those were the days before he had come to know of the too often despised "book farmer"; before the facts found out through the experience of practical men had been arranged and told in their logical order and the world thus had a "scientific agriculture." "Scientific agriculture" is the observance of known rules, principles and practices that have been established by experience, either of yourself or others, instead of a haphazard hit or miss, unsystematic farming. Not having the facilities for acquiring knowledge from the experiences of others, as recorded in authoritative books, as has the boy of inquiring mind of this day and time, he was left for a long time to speculate as to the reason why—why if he went fishing during a dry spell and didn't stay in his crop he paid dearly for his sport in a sickly and stunted crop and a low yield.

But it seems strange that other-wise intelligent men, even at this late date, think the term "dry-farming" means the growing of crops without water—either rain or irrigation. And yet, when one remembers that the term "dry-farming" has two significations, perhaps it is not to be wondered at that there is confusion in the minds of some. In one sense of the term, "dry-farming" is used in contradistinction to irrigation-farming; to mean the common method of depending upon nature to water the crops instead of using the artificial method of watering them. But in the more correct sense, "dry-farming" means such a system of farming as will best absorb, conserve and utilize moisture where a meagre rainfall is the limiting factor in the growing of crops.

Writing in bulletin 70 of the Arizona Experiment Station, "Dry-Farming in the Arid Southwest," Mr. R. T. Clothier thus succinctly states the whole proposition:

"Dry-farming is not farming without water, as has been supposed by many persons not conversant with the system, but who have heard of its results obtained by it. Briefly defined, dry-farming consists in accumulation and retaining in the soil as much as possible of a limited rainfall, and abundant water is stored in the soil for the crop. The most common and most successful is the method of the stored water being grown early, quickly maturing and drought resistant crops, and by using such crops through intertillage while growing, providing their habits of growth allow such intertillage."

Numerous experiments have established the fact that our ordinary farm crops must absorb from the soil and transpire through their leaves from 250 to 700 pounds of water for each pound of air-dry matter they produce, depending upon the kind of crop. This, too, is under normal conditions of humidity and temperature; a semi-arid climate or an excessively warm climate requires a much greater volume than this. The successful growing of crops under semi-arid, or dry-farming conditions depends, then, upon storing in the soil and retaining therein this sufficient quantity of water for the making of the desired crop.

The achievement of this desired end is attended by two serious difficulties in Southwest and West Texas not met with in regions further north, where evaporation is suspended to a great extent for long periods by freezing, and in other regions where the rainfall is more regularly periodic. Our rains are very erratic, having no regular seasons for falling and sometimes coming in excessive quantities. Therefore, the farmer, to be uniformly successful, must keep his soil at all times in such a condition as to absorb the greatest possible amount of the rain that falls. Then since our long, warm, dry seasons cause evaporation to be so excessive the soil must be constantly renewed promptly after each rain to prevent as near as possible the loss of moisture by this means.

That this success can be achieved had a most striking illustration on the farm of Mr. A. T. Frasier, in the Sabinal valley in Uvalde County, during the season just past. The writer's official duties as a representative of our State Department of Agriculture, took him all over this beautiful and fertile valley the early

part of September. Owing to the excessive drought, this fertile section had more the aspects of a desert than of the abode of a prosperous, thrifty people. Conspicuous as an oasis was a crop of maize growing on the farm of Mr. Frasier in the midst of this desolation. So striking was this object lesson that the writer sought from Mr. Frasier the secret of his success that he might spread abroad this light from the lamp of his experience that it may be a beacon to guide others to success. In his own language, read here the story of this crop:

"This field," says Mr. Frasier, "has 85 acres in it, 65 of which were planted to maize this season. The field was all planted in oats in 1916, making a good yield, one seed patch of fifteen acres making better than 50 bushels per acre. I began breaking the stubble about six inches deep the later part of June 1916, and only broke about one-half of the field before the July rains began. It rained about 12 inches in July. On account of work with my maize cutting and threshing, I did nothing more to this ground until after the rain and wind storm on the 18th of August, but as early as it was dry enough I began discing-harrowing this ground in order to kill the volunteer oats which had come up. This was the last week in August, and after disking this ground that had been broken I finished breaking the balance of the field. I will say here that this early breaking, done before the rains, is the only part of the field that made any grain. The balance, or September breaking, made no grain at all, but did make good hay. I disced and again in December. About the middle of February, I took my planter box off the planter, put four mules to the planter, which had a 24 inch solid sweep on it, and bedded this ground, running the sweep deep and as flat as possible. I rebudded this ground the latter part of March. Up to this time, we had no rain to plant, but the weeds kept coming and this made it necessary for me to keep working the ground. About the middle of May we had about three-fourths of an inch of rain, after which I put two 12-inch solid sweeps on my cultivator and ran them in the middle of the furrows, where all the water had shed to, making a fair season for planting, while the beds had plenty of dry dirt in them. I planted about two inches deep with a double row planter and, as you know, they pack the dirt on the seed. In a week's time I had a perfect stand, or rather about three stands—and I never trimmed it as I should. When the crop was about a week out of the ground, I took a section harrow and ran it over the maize, going with the row and leaving the teeth almost straight. After about ten days I gave it another harrowing the same way, that is with the row. About the middle of June we had another shower of three-fourths of an inch, and, after this had gone down and the surface of the ground was dry, I took my section harrow, with the teeth perfectly straight, and went across the rows. At this time the maize was about knee high and I did nothing more to it."

Note the earliness of breaking of the land that produced the grain; note the thoroughness of preparation—seven plowings and diskings—before planting; note the means employed to concentrate the water in the deep furrow where the crop was to be seeded; note the firming of the soil over the seed as to attract moisture over the seed; note the implement of cultivation; and lastly note that the principal part of cultivation was done before the crop was planted.

Then hear Mr. Frasier further on an important feature of all farming: "The seed used was about one-third secured in Amarillo, Texas; one-third secured from a neighbor, who had gotten his from Lubbock, Texas, and planted it one year in this county before I secured the seed from him; and the other third was planted from seed grown here on my farm for a number of years. The maize from the old seed of my own was the best; the Lubbock seed, grown here last year, was next best; and the new seed was next. None of the seed was treated in any way and not one head showed smut; all were sound and had fairly well filled grain."

A striking argument for acclimatized seeds in this experience. Summing up the yield, which is remarkable when one remembers that all around this crop other crops were almost a complete failure, Mr. Frasier says: "The yield was about three-fourths of a ton per acre of heads, which I put up to feed my mules and did not thresh. The stalks made a fine hay, which I cut with my binder and, after putting up sufficient to run my mules until next May, I sold \$150.00 worth at 4 cents per bundle. I estimated the hay crop at 40 tons. Will have more grain than it will take to run me."

The lessons from Mr. Frasier's experience are obvious. The soil should be put in condition for absorbing and retaining the rain-fall as speedily as possible. Deferring it until after the next rain may mean, as in his experience with breaking before and after the early rains, the making of no grain on the late broken land. Fall breaking is further behind this season than it has been for years at this date in Texas, due probably to the scarcity and high price of feed and the scarcity and high price of feed and the scarcity of labor. Farmers need to bestir themselves if they would reap the full benefit of the rains that are bound to come eventually.

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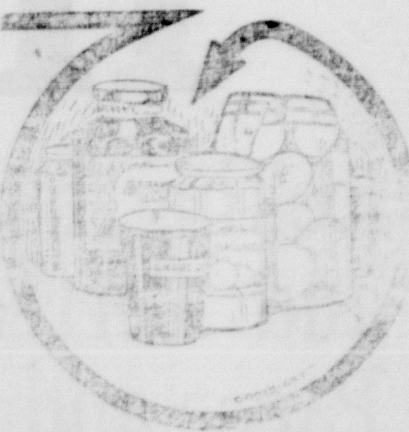
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Cash items	1,471.83
Currency	9,088.00
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Other resources as follows:	
Ass't for guaranty fund	637.82

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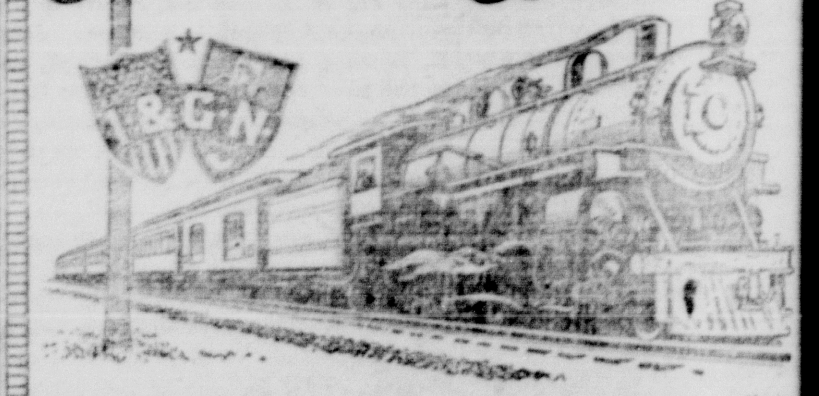
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